

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration and entry of the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 19 as follows. A complete listing of the claims is included hereinafter.

19. (Currently amended) The application server as recited in Claim ~~[[18]]~~15, wherein the application server further comprises means for specifying the quality of service profile for the second quality of service level using a vendor-specific attribute containing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project 3GPP-Negotiated-QoS attribute.